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Mr. Merrill M. Hammond
Chairman, State-Defense, Military
Information Control Committee
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hammond:

In accordance with the oral request of the Acting
Chairman of the State-Defense, Military Information Control
Committee in its meeting of 20 April 1960, the Director has
designated the following representatives to serve with your
committee:

Principal:

Alternate:

Sincerely,

*TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: [redacted]*

[redacted]

Executive Officer

Rewritten for JSE Signature: EO/DCI/JSE:blp 7 May 60
(Letter as originally prepared for DCI signature by O/Security
contained concurrence of the DD/I.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT: NSC Action No. 2125 of 10 September 1959 -
Disclosure of U.S. Classified Military
Information to Foreign Governments
and International Organizations**

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 2.

2. On 14 September 1959 [redacted] Executive Secretary, National Security Council, addressed a memorandum to the Secretaries of State and Defense, the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and the Director of Central Intelligence transmitting the above action, as approved by the President, for appropriate implementation. Of concern to the Central Intelligence Agency are the following actions:

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- "b. Requested the Departments of State and Defense, consulting as appropriate with other agencies, including the Atomic Energy Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency, to prepare a single, up-to-date, comprehensive, self-contained statement of policy on the release of classified military information to foreign governments and international organizations, as recommended by the NSC Representative on Internal Security, and further requested that such policy statement be transmitted to the National Security Council for its information."

"c. Agreed that the statement of policy to be prepared pursuant to b above should include appropriate provision for voting representation by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency on items of direct concern to them under consideration by the State-Defense Military Information Control Committee or on unresolved issues of direct concern to them referred by S-D-MICC to higher authority."

"d. Noted that the statement of policy referred to in b above will not alter the special responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence and the United States Intelligence Board under NSCID's Nos. 1 and 3 and relevant agreements between the Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretaries of State and Defense."

3. The Acting Chairman of the State-Defense, Military Information Control Committee at its meeting of 20 April requested this Agency to furnish the names of a principal and alternate to represent CIA on the committee.

25X1 4. [] of my office has sat with the S-D, MICC for the past eight years as the CIA Observer. In my opinion he is well qualified to act as principal representative. [] a senior and experienced officer, has served with the Security Office since its inception. Mr. 25X1 [] I believe to be also well qualified to act as alternate representative.

25X1 5. I recommend that you send the attached letter to the Chairman, S-D, MICC designating [], respectively as principal and alternate to serve as your representatives on the committee.

SIGNED
Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

Attachment as stated

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CONCURRENCES:



NSC Planning Board Advisor

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Date

The recommendation in paragraph 5 is approved.

Date

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director of Central Intelligence

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